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AN ACT

To revise the composition of the House of Representatives Page Board to equalize the number of members representing the majority and minority parties and to include a member representing the parents of pages and a member representing former pages, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “House Page Board
 5 Revision Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF COMPOSITION OF HOUSE OF REP-**
 7 **RESENTATIVES PAGE BOARD.**

8 (a) **EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP.**—Section 2(a) of
 9 House Resolution 611, Ninety-seventh Congress, agreed
 10 to November 30, 1982, as enacted into permanent law by
 11 section 127 of Public Law 97–377 (2 U.S.C. 88b–3(a)),
 12 is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “one Member”
 14 and inserting “two Members”;

15 (2) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
 16 (1);

17 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
 18 graph (4); and

19 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
 20 lowing new paragraphs:

21 “(2) one individual who, at any time during the
 22 5-year period which ends on the date of the individ-
 23 ual’s appointment, is or was a parent of a page par-
 24 ticipating in the program;

1 “(3) one individual who is a former page of the
2 House who is not a Member of the House or an indi-
3 vidual described in paragraph (2); and”.

4 (b) SPECIAL RULES FOR MEMBERS REPRESENTING
5 PARENTS AND FORMER PAGES.—Section 2 of such House
6 Resolution (2 U.S.C. 88b–3) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
8 section (c); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(b) In the case of the members of the Page Board
12 who are described in paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection
13 (a), the following shall apply:

14 “(1) Each such member shall be appointed
15 jointly by the Speaker and minority leader of the
16 House of Representatives.

17 “(2) Each such member shall serve for a term
18 of one year and may be reappointed for additional
19 terms if the member continues to meet the require-
20 ments for appointment.

21 “(3) A vacancy in the position held by any such
22 member shall be filled in the same manner as the
23 original appointment. An individual appointed to fill
24 a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the origi-

1 nal term and may be reappointed in accordance with
2 paragraph (2).

3 “(4) Each such member may be paid travel or
4 transportation expenses, including per diem in lieu
5 of subsistence, for attending meetings of the Page
6 Board while away from the member’s home or place
7 of business. There are authorized to be appropriated
8 from the applicable accounts of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives such sums as may be necessary for pay-
10 ments under this paragraph.”.

11 **SEC. 3. REQUIRING REGULAR MEETINGS.**

12 Section 1 of House Resolution 611, Ninety-seventh
13 Congress, agreed to November 30, 1982, as enacted into
14 permanent law by section 127 of Public Law 97–377 (2
15 U.S.C. 88b–2), is amended—

16 (1) by striking “Until otherwise” and inserting
17 “(a) Until otherwise”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
19 section:

20 “(b) The Page Board shall meet regularly, in accord-
21 ance with a schedule established jointly by the Speaker
22 and minority leader of the House of Representatives.”.

23 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
25 respect to the portion of the One Hundred Tenth Congress

- 1 which begins after the date of the enactment of this Act
- 2 and each succeeding Congress.

Passed the House of Representatives January 19,
2007.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.